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Southeast News.

New Madrid county will vote on local option April 6.

The spring term of the United States District court will be held at Cape Girardeau next week, opening Monday.

William A. Ward, president of the Pemiscot County Bank at Caruthersville, died suddenly March 8, of apoplexy. He was 56 years old and one of Pemiscot county's most highly respected citizens.

Charleston Courier.

Sheriff Heard, of Howell county, has been sued for \$10,000 by R. D. Fraker, a carpenter. In the suit he alleges that Heard alienated his wife's affections until she secured a divorce and then married her and he thinks he ought to have ten thousand dollars damages therefor.

The Mississippi river is doing an immense amount of damage in the southeastern counties of Missouri, as well as all along the valley. The flood is one of the worst in many years and is bringing about much suffering, and the destruction in crops and property will amount to millions of dollars.

Dunklin Democrat.

C. P. Hawkins says that there is fear that the Mississippi river will leave its present channel above New Madrid and make a cut-off and come back to the old channel about seven miles below New Madrid. But a few hundred yards would have to be cut thru. That would shorten the river route about fifteen miles, but it would leave the earthquake city an inland town.

New Madrid Southeast Missourian.

The city council met last Monday night in special session and ordered the city attorney to draft an ordinance requiring all owners to muzzle their dogs. If allowed to run at large. The ordinance will be acted upon at a meeting next Monday night at which time it will become law and thereafter all dogs found running at large without a muzzle on, will be killed by the marshal.

New Madrid Missourian.

Something of a sensation was caused in Marston, the past week, by the finding in the woods near John Lionberger's, south of town, of a set of burglar tools, a 38-40 Colt's revolver and 30 cartridges. Mrs. John Neely found the tools under a log. In February, a stranger was seen one evening near where the tools were found and that night a heavy snow fell. Next day, he was again seen there, this time apparently hunting for something. Clearly the snow had caused him to lose his tools. The tools were turned over to S. S. Barnes.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Word was received in this city Tuesday that Mrs. Anderson, mother of Hugh Anderson, manager of one of the Grisham stores in this county, had been instantly killed near her home in Wayne county by being run over by a railroad train. From what we could learn she and her husband had just returned from a visit to Arkansas and got off of the train at Greenville and on her way home attempted to cross ahead of the train. Mrs. Anderson who was 70 years of age was caught and instantly killed, while her husband was seriously injured.

St. Marys Review.

What was a small stream, only a small creek, a few weeks ago, today proves to be the same old Mississippi river, water is from bank to bank, and practically all low lands have already been overflowed, and from all indications there is every reason to believe that there will be a very high stage of water and a general overflow. Many have lost their crops and sustained heavy damages and indications are that worse will

Notice of Fire Sale!

I am going to close out the remainder of my Stock of goods AT and BELOW COST. You will find Several Thousand Dollars worth of New Goods to select from. This means a saving to you of 25c to 50c on every dollar's worth you buy. Take advantage of this Sale and lay in your supplies. You will find me next door to printing office.

Omer Lutes, **Lutesville, Mo.**

follow. Have heard very little during the past few days from those who were arguing the possibility of building a bridge across the river to the island for \$500.

New Madrid Herald.

The Record has received a letter from Dr. D. C. Pollock, of Campbell, on the subject of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the late Major Geo. W. Carleton, of Pemiscot county. We most heartily agree with the Doctor. Major Carleton, devoted much time and money planning for the people to reclaim the wet and overflowed lands in southeast Missouri, and as state senator secured the enactment of the first law for organizing drainage districts. The Record suggested that the funds be collected for the monument and the ceremony of unveiling be postponed till the reclamation is about completed in New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin and Mississippi counties. There is no doubt that the land owners in these counties will gladly contribute a generous sum to make the monument worthy of the man.

FARM FURROWS

Turned by a Practical Farmer for The Farmer and Stockman.

It may not seem necessary to test every ear of seed corn that was picked early last fall and thoroughly dried before freezing weather came, but strange as it may seem the ones who take the best care of their seed are the ones who give it the most careful test and they usually harvest a crop that pays them for their work.

High priced barley last year created a demand for seed barley this spring that is hard to satisfy. Those of us who must do exchange work at thrashing time may look forward to a few pleasant (?) days next fall. Pitching barley bundles on the dusty side of the machine on a hot day is not the kind of work that keeps the boy on the farm, but like all other hard jobs, it is not quite as hard as it looks.

Kerosene is better than machine oil for limbering up machinery that has been standing idle since last spring. This is especially true where the machinery has not been shed. Rust, dust and dirt make hard pulling for the horses and prevent the oil from doing its work if not thoroughly cleaned out before starting the machine.

City dailies and country weeklies are having their annual seed corn or is it corn seed attack. It seems that they are running a sort of educational campaign to save us millions of dollars for which we should be duly thankful. Now if they would train the teeming population

of their cities to do some useful work in order that they could gather a few million dollars to buy our produce with, we would be doubly thankful.

If the ears are sorted as to size of kernels when the tips and butts are removed there will be little use for the sorter after shelling. If the smaller size kernels are planted on the part of the field that is to be cut for fodder it may not be necessary to change the plates in the planter. This may be considered a haphazard method by some, but it is at least a long step in advance of planting tips and butts, large and small kernels together using one set of plates and trusting to luck.

Ensilage is generally regarded as an expensive feed, especially by those who have never tried it and wish to show their superior knowledge about something they don't know anything about. Perhaps it is expensive, but expensive or otherwise, it is the cattle feed of the future and the sooner we learn the real facts about it the better.

The zip of the circle saw as it cuts a stick of wood makes many of us hark back to the good old days when we used to bend over a buck saw or swing an ax in getting up a supply of wood for the kitchen stove. It was not the kitchen range at that time, and it does bring memories that are all unpleasant, but at the same time we feel entirely satisfied to let the old woodpile go and use kerosene for summer fuel and we are entirely sure that those who do the cooking share the feeling.

The Worm Will Turn

The editor of the Pike county (Ark.) Courier must be a long suffering man, but as the worm will turn, he recently relieved himself of the following soliloquy: "A man who owns eighty acres of land and has brains enough to till it, makes the country editor look like the last sad remnants of a Dutch lunch. The farmer has the best of it. He is as independent as an express company. He doesn't have to write a soulful obituary over some peakheaded fellow who kept on display an exhibit of cut-plug profanity that would make the efforts of a steamboat mate sound like a meeting of the Epworth league. He doesn't have to go into raptures over the beauty of an open-faced bride with a cast of countenance that would blow out the gas. The farmer isn't required to lie until his back teeth fall out about the sterling manhood of a groom with ears like a cauliflower plant and the brain power of a shoat. He doesn't have to run a contest for the most beautiful lady in the community, make everybody sore about

the winner and then print a seventy-five cent halftone that looks like a tintype of grandma at the age of thirteen."

The Southeast Missouri Athletic and Oratorical Association.

The Seventh Annual Meet of the High School Athletic and Oratorical association for Southeast Missouri will be held at Cape Girardeau May 10 and 11, 1912. All counties listed below compose the Third Normal School district and all high schools in these counties are cordially invited to send representatives to the big meet.

Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Iron, Jefferson, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Oregon, Pemiscot, Perry, Reynolds, Ripley, Scott, Shannon, Stoddard, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, Washington and Wrayne.

The exercises for May 10 include: The Sixth Annual Inter-High School Declamatory Contest for boys. The Inter-Normal-College Tract and Field Meet.

The exercises for May 11 include: Profitable Teachers Meeting.

The Sixth Annual Inter-State-School Declamatory Contest for girls.

The First Annual Inter-High-School Essay Contest for boys.

The First Annual Inter-High-School Essay Contest for girls.

The Seventh Annual Inter-High-School Tract and Field Meet.

More than \$200 worth of prizes will be distributed on the evening of May 11, to the successful contestants in Essay, Declamation and Athletics.

The prospects now are that there will be a much larger representation of high schools than ever before. It is confidently expected that more than forty high schools will be on the list for Essay, Declamation and Tract work. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education in the Third Normal School district to be present on the two big days—May 10 and 11, 1912. For further information, entry blanks, etc., address E. M. Carter, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Obituary

In Jackson County Missouri, October 26th, 1844, God touched the happy home of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Levenia Price, into sunshine and glory by the imperial spirit of Miss Sophia Price. Her sunshine disposition and religious proclivities made her home an ideal and beautiful one. At the early age of fourteen she affiliated with God and his cause directly, influencing all for good with whom she came in contact, as St. John, she once having pilloved her head upon the imperial bosom

of her Lord never entertained the idea of leaving the exhaustless and imperishable fountain from which she continually imbibed its refreshing draughts to the depths of her soul, generating in her the spirit of David, "Create in me a clean heart, O God," "Make me worthy of all thy benefits."

After living 19 years, 6 months and 4 days of single life of surpassing beauty and untold influence, she met and fanned into an indestructible flame the conubial spark of Dr. K. H. Burford, consequently they were happily married April 30th, 1864. Her happiness was complete, her joys doubled, her interests magnified, and her influence scooped a circumference twice its originality. She lived in this conubial state of ecstasy until two years ago, April 1910, when the death angel divided her earthly joy into an infinitesimal part of its previous magnitude by touching the heart strings of her most devoted and lovable companion Dr. K. H. Burford with its icy fingers of destruction. However strong the blow, her faith in God was unshaken, but magnified because of her now doubled interests in heaven.

We all knew her as a friend, the great and the small, the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned were all treated the same. Many came up under her supervision who today call her blessed. She wore a smile that was divine and could not be effaced by the affairs of the world. There was no difficulty too great for solution. She had the gift to lift all into the sphere of her living, she gave of her means to eliminate the suffering and to propagate the good, she encouraged by word and lived life, she inspired by deed and by thought. Her friendship and interests were not confined to her immediate friends but she went beyond her town, state and nation with her sympathy and keen mind to enlighten and help all she could. Her motto was "TO DO ALL I CAN FOR GOD AND MAN." Her conception of God was the purest, noblest and the highest. She looked upon him as all LOVE, MERCY, AND JUSTICE.

Her body being put away this the 31st day of March, 1912 is our loss but is the culminating and crowning of her life with joy which the creature of God expecteth at last. May the blessing of her God be upon her loved ones and friends now and forever Amen.

W. E. SAVILLE, Her Pastor.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Vester Angie, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of

Hollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 14th day of March, 1912.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be provided from any benefit of such estate, and if and when they are not exhibited within one year from the date of the probate of this notice, they will be forever barred.

T. A. FETTER, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Henry E. Leverage, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1912. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be provided from any benefit of such estate, and if and when they are not exhibited within one year from the date of the probate of this notice, they will be forever barred.

DEAN W. HALL, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of William R. Leverage, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1912. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be provided from any benefit of such estate, and if and when they are not exhibited within one year from the date of the probate of this notice, they will be forever barred.

SARAH E. KITCHEN, Administrator.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Nora E. Sadler, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1912. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be provided from any benefit of such estate, and if and when they are not exhibited within one year from the date of the probate of this notice, they will be forever barred.

R. H. BULLOCK, Executor.

Notice

TO PUBLISHERS OF TEXT BOOKS: Notice is hereby given by the county text book commission, of Bollinger county, Missouri, in accordance with chapter 10900 of the revised statutes, relating to text books, that all bids from publishing houses to be used exclusively in the public schools of Bollinger county, Missouri, for a period of five years.

SUBJECTS TO BE ADVERTISED: Changes are being made in the following:

Primary, first and second grades	1200
Reading, " " "	500
Spelling, " " "	500
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Grammar, " " "	2500
Arithmetic, " " "	5000
Geography, " " "	3400
History, " " "	4000
Civil Gov, " " "	1000
U. S. & State, " " "	1000
Physiology, " " "	5000
Agriculture, " " "	5000
Writing, " " "	5000
Drawing, " " "	1000
Classroom Reading, primary grades needed	1000
History of Missouri, probable number needed	1000

TWO YEARS' HIGH SCHOOL: Algebra, probability printed material 500 Ancient History, probability printed material 250 Gen. History, " " " 250 Physical Geography, " " " 300 Literature, " " " 300 Rhetoric, " " " 250 Agriculture, " " " 300 Latin, " " " 250 History & Geography, " " " 250 Arithmetic, " " " 250 Com. Geography, " " " 250 Said bids must be filed with the president of the text book commission at his office in Marble Hill, Missouri, on or before Friday, April 12, 1912.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All contracts will take effect on and after July 6, 1912, that being the date of expiration of the old contracts.

Done by order of the county text book commission of Bollinger county, Missouri, this the 21st day of March, 1912. WILBUR M. WELKER, President. J. L. LUTES, Secretary. E. E. DICKS, Member.

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